

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Ottawa and Hull, Ont., Almost Destroyed by Fire.

The Government Called Out the Militia and Adjourned the House of Commons on Account of the Fire—Details of the Disaster.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,000 buildings destroyed, seven lives lost, 7,000 men, women and children homeless, and a property loss of \$17,900,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results, as now viewed, of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull Thursday and Friday. Although under control, for many hours the flames were not entirely extinguished until about noon.

The government called out the troops and the house of commons adjourned on account of the conflagration.

The dead are Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years, cremated in her own house; John Pumper, car repairer, suffocated in Canadian Pacific yard; George Peley, shoemaker, suffocated; John Dare, Hull, fireman for E. B. Eddy & Co.; unknown man, found dead in Meyers house, Hull; Mrs. Carron, Hull, dead from fright, aged 50; A. Bendin, 8 years old, son of Charles Baudin, Hull.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this, together with the Catholic archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal, will make an appeal for relief to the country. The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected that there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful.

On the Ottawa side fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district places the number who were without roofs of their own in this district at 5,000. The destroyed property in this district includes some of the finest residences in Ottawa, as well as a great many of the humblest.

The fire broke out in the house of Mr. Kirouac, on Chandiere street, Hull. It is said that Mrs. Kirouac was lighting her stove to get the family dinner and set the chimney on fire. The flames spread to the roof, quickly communicated to adjoining houses, and as there was a heavy gale blowing at the time, the fire was soon beyond control. Hundreds of homeless persons slept in the open air or wandered about the streets of Ottawa and Hull, although many houses were freely thrown open to the homeless. Many people were accommodated in the Drill, the Salvation Army barracks and other places.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—The government at a cabinet meeting Friday decided to give \$100,000 to relieve the sufferers of the Ottawa and Hull fire. Ten thousand dollars will be given for immediate use. The city council has decided to give \$10,000.

Montreal, April 28.—The Bank of Montreal has telephoned \$10,000 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

London, April 28.—The newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that it is the duty of Great Britain to promptly and substantially assist in repairing the losses incurred by the Ottawa fire.

The St. James Gazette voices the general view by saying: "At any time such a disaster to Canada would have appealed irresistibly to the sympathies of Englishmen and the present condition strengthens the obligation. We have plenty on our hands with the South African war and the Indian famine, but we shall not be backward in doing all we can for our Canadian brothers till the bottom dollar is reached."

There is considerable anxiety in Edinburgh insurance circles on account of the Ottawa fire, as all the companies are heavily involved.

New York, April 28.—American Fire Insurance Co.'s will, it is believed, suffer little from the Ottawa fire.

Chicago, April 28.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: In Thursday's fire the heaviest losses so far as approximated: Booth Lumber Co., \$2,000,000; the Eddy Paper Co., \$1,500,000; the McKay Milling Co., \$500,000; Hull Lumber Co., \$500,000; the Corlette Co., \$250,000; public buildings in Hull, \$250,000.

Sporting Man Murdered.
Hot Springs, Ark., April 28.—Adolph Spitzel, known in all sporting centers of America, died here at noon from concussion of the brain, and it is believed he was murdered. He was found lying on the steps of a resort with blood flowing from his mouth nose and ears. A stone lay near Spitzel's head. The money and jewelry of the dying man were untouched. Spitzel came from New Orleans several weeks ago.

Bank Vault Blown by Burglars.
Richmond, Va., April 28.—The vault of the Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Va., was blown open by burglars early Friday morning and \$5,000 stolen. Negotiable papers and securities amounting to \$75,000 were untouched. The men escaped on a band-car on the Southern railway.

An Actress Drowned.
Boston, April 28.—Vivian Clarise, the well known vaudeville actress and J. W. Cardew were drowned near New Haven. A sister of Miss Clarise was rescued by a Yale student.

DURBIN FOR GOVERNOR.

Indiana Republicans Nominate a State Ticket and Select Delegates to the National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—After a contest that lasted from 9 o'clock till 3 in the afternoon, Col. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention. The first ballot showed that Durbin and Griffiths were close leaders and that the other four candidates, Hogate, Haggard, Posey and Dodge, were classed by themselves.

Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola, received the nomination for lieutenant governor on the fourth ballot.

The following were nominated by acclamation:

For Secretary of State—U. B. Hunt, of Winchester.

For Auditor of State—W. H. Hart, of Frankfort.

For Treasurer of State—Leopold Levy, of Huntington.

For Attorney General—W. L. Taylor, of Indianapolis.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. L. Jones, of Tipton.

For Judge Supreme Court of Fourth District—Leander J. Monks, of Winchester.

For Reporter of Supreme Court—C. F. Remy.

For State Statistician—B. F. Johnson.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention: United States Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Gov. Mount and Charles S. Hornly, chairman of the republican state central committee.

Alternates: Nathan Powell, T. H. Adams, F. A. Amsden, G. Brewer.

Electors-at-large: Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, and Charles Miller, of Goshen.

The American eagle was adopted as the emblem for the republican ticket.

Just before the convention adjourned a resolution was adopted extending to Senator Beveridge, who is at Danville, N. Y., attending the bedside of his wife, the sympathy of the body and its earnest hope for her speedy recovery.

At 10:10 o'clock, after 13 hours of continuous session, the convention adjourned sine die.

The republican nominee for governor of Indiana is a native of the state, having been born at Lawrenceburg, May 4, 1847. He served throughout the civil war as a private in an Indiana regiment. He taught school during his early life, and then became a dry goods clerk in St. Louis, arising later to confidential credit man for the firm. He removed to Anderson in 1879 and engaged in banking. He is still in this business, and is also connected with the natural gas enterprises of Indiana. He has been known as a strong republican since he was a youth. He has declined to accept public office. In 1892 he went to the national republican convention as a delegate, having prior to that time served as a member of the republican state committee. In 1896 he was made a member of the national committee from Indiana, and since that time he has taken a prominent part in the work of the national party. He has taken an active part in Grand Army affairs. Mr. Durbin was appointed colonel by Gov. Mount to serve in the late Spanish-American war as commander of the 161st regiment. He and his regiment went to Cuba, where it did garrison duty.

A STRANGE WILL.

Wants to Be Shot or Her Heart Disconnected to Be Sure She Will Not Be Buried Alive.

Akron, O., April 27.—The will of Rebecca L. Young, of Twinsburg, filed, is one of the most remarkable documents ever presented to a court in this county. She had a great horror of being buried alive. To avoid a catastrophe of that kind, the following provision was made in her will: "Before my body is buried I direct that a post mortem examination be made, so far as to detach the heart or the brain entirely from its connections, or if this is not done, that two bullets shall be put through the heart and two through the brain. I implore from the kindness of any friend or the pity of any stranger who may be on hand at that time that this wish may not be slighted."

"If at the time of my death none of my family is living to be pained by such a disposition of my body, I bequeath it to Dr. Gristle, of Twinsburg, for dissection, to be by him given to any medical college that may have use for it, or disposed of as he may choose."

Novel Move of Labor Leaders.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, says the Dewey day celebration in Chicago next Monday promises to develop into interesting results to the labor world. The platform from which the distinguished invited guests are to review the Dewey parade has been built by non-union laborers, he says, and adjoints the new government building. Trades council leaders have arranged to photograph the group on the platform, and business men who are found in the group will be boycotted.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—About daybreak the mangled body of a woman was picked up on the Cincinnati Southern tracks near Brannon Station. The remains were brought here and recognized by Marshal Foley, of the grocery firm of Vogt & Foley, as those of his sister Mattie, who in a fit of dementia wandered away from home and could not be found. It is presumed that, exhausted by her wanderings, she had gone to sleep on the track. She had removed her shoes, and they were found several hundred feet from the mangled body.



Mutual Regrets.

"Your refusal, Miss Quickstep," the young man said, "wounds me deeply, but you cannot deprive me of the recollection of the many happy hours I have passed in your company."

"I shall remember them with pleasure, too, Mr. Spoonamore, believe me," she replied. "No young man of my acquaintance has ever brought me as delicious chocolate creams as you have."—Chicago Tribune.

A Metamorphosis.

Miss Smith is as slim as a cherry-tree sprout.
Mr. Jones is as thin as a stick.
But when they're together and no one's about,
Oh, then they are awfully thick.
—Elliott's Magazine.

A STICKLER FOR PROPRIETY.



Elder Sister—You don't seem to be doing anything, Mabel. Come out for a walk.

Mabel—Thanks; but I don't think we ought both to be out together. If anyone should call on mother I think there should be one daughter at home!—Punch.

The Strategic Approach.

He decided that he'd win her.
So he planned with insight grim
That he'd pay her no attention—
And she fell in love with him.
—Chicago Record.

Mean of Him.

"I peeped into the parlor as I came along the hall," remarked Mr. Familiman, "and I saw quite a strange freak of nature."
"Really?" exclaimed Mrs. Familiman.
"Edith is there with her young man."
"Yes, I saw two heads on one pair of shoulders."—Philadelphia Press.

Bible Chronology.

"Nannie, don't you suppose that Adam and Eve were created in the spring?"
"No, it must have been late in the summer. It was shortly before the fall, you know."—Harlem Life.

A Leading Question.

She—Charley, I heard to-day that diminutive Jack Barnes had made \$200,000.

He—Yes; Barnes is a lucky man.
She—Well, but, Charley, why can't you make \$400,000? You're twice his size.—Judge.

Can This Be Truce?

A bachelor says that secrets were introduced without a doubt
Just to give the loquacious sex
Something to talk about.
—Chicago Daily News.

AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL.



Manager—How can you smile in the death scene?

Actor—With the salaries you pay one cannot help looking upon death as a welcome release!—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Useful and the Beautiful.

Oh, merry bird! Your ways almost
Make human life a failure flat.
You cost a dollar served on toast
And twenty on a lady's hat.
—Washington Star.

Bonns Needed.

"Bridget, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this occurring again?"
"I don't know, marm, unless yez raise me wages."—Baltimore Sun.

No Dainty Morsel.

Tramp (to hired girl)—Could I get a bite here?
Hired Girl—No; we ain't got anything on the place that would bite such a looking object as you are.—Harlem Life.

Unendurable.

Mrs. Buggins—Why did you move in from the country? Did you find it too lonesome?

Mrs. Muggins—Yes; there wasn't even anybody to inquire how much we paid our cook.—Philadelphia Record.

Sartorial Sapience.

Bobbs—Clothes do not make the man.

Dobbs—No; but many a lawyer has been made by a good suit.—Baltimore American.

Why He Changed His Mind.

Bacon—That fellow used to be one of the most outspoken foes of the trusts.

Egbert—Isn't he now?

"Oh, no; he's completely turned around."

"What brought about this wonderful change, do you suppose?"

"Oh, he owns a little stock in one of the trusts, now."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Mean Man.

"Ah, well," she sighed—seeing a chance to reach after a compliment—"how can I help being a silly girl, when I was born on the first of April?"

"Still," he replied, "you haven't had a birthday so long that it seems as if you might have outlived the effects of your nativity."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Too Late.

Percy—I feel deuced sorry for poor Jack.

Ethel—Why, what is the trouble? He has only been married a month.

Percy—Yes; and his rich uncle has just died and left him a million, when it's too late to do him any good!—Puck.

Another Mean Man.

"Stimson is a mean man."

"Why so?"

"He's got a way of keeping his wife from going through his pockets for loose change."

"How's that?"

"He spends it all before he gets home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pity the Groom.

Pity the groom on his wedding day.
On one the sun n'er shone,
Of whom the guests had a word to say—
They have eyes for the bride alone.
Pity the groom on the day he's wed,
And a bachelor adds, with laughter,
"He needs it on that day, as you've said,
But pity him ever after."—Philadelphia North American.

Bears Them in Mind.

Wiggs—He's very charitable, isn't he?

Wags—Who, Pincher?

Wiggs—Yes. He says he always remembers the poor.

Wags—Well, that's all. It's a matter of memory.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

Spring Sounds.

There's a sound in the land like the rub-a-dub-dub
Of the drum when it's calling to war.
But it's only the noise when the duff
Is beating out rugs by the score.
—N. Y. World.

TOO WELL TRAINED.



Sportsman—That hunting dog is making a perfect "laughing stock" of me; everything I hit he brings back to me!—N. Y. Journal.

A Spring Song.

Spring is not a feast of blossoms,
Nor of bonnets on my soul.
Deeper lies its fount of gladness—
Spring is just surcease of coal.
—Chicago Record.

A Query.

"Come, come!" cried the philosophic mamma dog, who had just chastised one of her puppies. "Can you men matters by whining in that fashion?"
The puppy continued to whine.
"If not," resumed the mother dog, "whine not!"—Philadelphia Press.

After the Honeymoon.

"You argue like an idiot," angrily exclaimed the husband.
"I know it, my dear," calmly replied his better half. "You see, I don't want to take an unfair advantage of you."—Chicago Daily News.

Theory vs. Fact.

Professor—For anatomical reasons, women cannot stand so long as men.
Young Lady—I guess you never saw a woman having a dress fitted.—N. Y. Weekly.

Man's Lost Power.

No wonder that man made his mate Obey in olden days.
For then the men wore armor plate
That hatpins wouldn't phase.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

FLATTERY WITH A THORN.

"This lost photograph of mine is simply atrocious."

"Yes, but an excellent likeness. don't you think, dear?"—The King.

Art Distinction.

Fair Amateur—Yes. I painted this. What school of painting would you call it?

Artist (gently)—Boarding school.—N. Y. Weekly.

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STRADAT 7112 (2463) by Passe-Partout (1402) out of Biche (12004) by a son of Coco II (714).

PASSE-PARTOUT (1402) by Comet 104 (719) out of Sophie by Favori I (711), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713) out of L'Amie by Vieux-Pierre (894), he by Coco (712).
COMET 104 (719) by French Monarch 205 (734) out of Suzanne by Cambronne.
FRENCH MONARCH 205 (734) by Ilderim (5302) out of a daughter of Vieux-Pierre (894), etc.

ILDERIM (5302) by Valentin (5301) out of Chafon by Vieux-Pierre (894), etc.
VALENTIN (5301) by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712) out of Poule by Sandi.
COCO (712) by Mignon (715) out of Pauline by Vieux-Coco.

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